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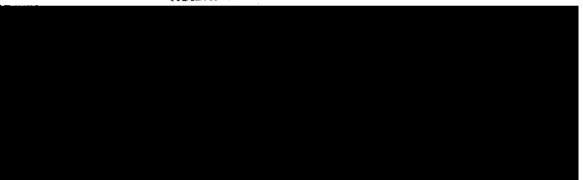
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1. Lieutenant General Jose Enrique VARELA Iglesias, High Commissioner of Spanish Morocco, shortly will be relieved of his post. General FRANCO, 25X1X is dissatisfied with VARELA's work in Morocco.

2. VARELA reportedly will be given the post of President of the Consejo Supremo de Guerra y Marina in Madrid.

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Comment. The post to which VARELA reportedly will be appointed apparently would be a new one embodying the long-rumored merger of the War

25X1A and Navy Ministries. reported that VARELA would be given the combined post in a government reorganization

which was believed imminent at that time. 25X1A

reported growing friction between the Madrid Government and VARELA, and predictions by Madrid and Tetuan officials that the High Commissioner

would be replaced within six months.

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